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## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. An image forming apparatus comprising:
- a storing section which stores print jobs;
- a print section which execute one print job
- 5 extracted from the storing section; and
  - a test print key to print, as a test, at least one page of special printing included in the print job to be executed in the print section.
  - 2. An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising an input section which receives an input of a change in printing conditions concerning the special printing.
    - 3. An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, the print section holding a print job to be executed in the print section in waiting, if the print job includes special printing.
    - 4. An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, the special printing being printing on special paper other than plain paper.
- 5. An image forming apparatus according to claim 4, the special paper being tab paper.
  - 6. An image forming apparatus comprising:
  - a receiving section which receives print jobs;
  - a storing section which stores the received print
- 25 jobs;

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a print section which executes one print job extracted from the storing section;

a judging section which judges whether each of the print jobs received by the receiving section includes special printing or not;

a display section which displays a list of the print jobs judged as including special printing by the judging section;

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an input section which receives selection of one print job from the print jobs on the displayed list by a user, and receives an input of changing printing conditions concerning the special printing included in the selected print job;

a test print key to print, as a test, at least one page of the special printing included in the print job to be executed in the print section; and

a control section which extracts, from the storing section, the print job that is selected by the user by the input section, and make the print job executed by the print section with no change, and also makes the print job including the special printing, whose printing conditions have been changed through the input section, executed by the print section.

- 7. An image forming apparatus according to claim 6, the control section extracting the print job, which do not include special printing, from the storing section and making the print job executed by the print section.
  - 8. An image forming apparatus according to

claim 6, the special printing being printing on special paper other than plain paper.

- 9. An image forming apparatus according to claim 8, the special paper being tab paper.
- 10. An image forming method comprising:

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extracting a print job including special printing from a storing section;

receiving an input of changing printing conditions concerning the special printing included in the extracted print job;

printing, as a test, at least one page of the special printing whose printing conditions has been changed; and

executing the print job including the test-printed special printing.

- 11. An image forming method according to claim 10, the special printing being printing on special paper other than plain paper.
- 12. An image forming method according to claim 11,20 the special paper being tab paper.